

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Diederik van Batenburg, et al.	§	Confirmation No. 4250
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Application No.: 10/713,796	§	
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Filed: November 13, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 1712
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For: FORMATE BASED LIQUID GEL	§	
CONCENTRATES	§	Examiner: Philip Tucker
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The present paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed with the present paper. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee associated with the requested one month extension of time to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such additional fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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